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LENA RIVERS

Photoplay in nine reels

From the novel by Mary J. Holmes

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In a little yellow farmhouse among the New England hills, lives Grandfather and Granny Nichols. At the opening of the story, the old couple are indicated as being alone. John, their son, has long ago left the farm and married into a wealthy family in the city, while their daughter, Lena, is also in the city, employed in a small millinery store and in love with a college boy who she knows as "Henry Rivers".

John Nichols' wife, Mathilde, knows of his humble parentage and insists that she will not tolerate any of his family in her home. They have two daughters, the elder Carrie, is beautiful of face but of an unlovely disposition, jealous and shallow. Anna, the younger daughter, is Carrie's exact opposite, sweet and lovable.

Henry Rivers and Lena are secretly married. Henry expects that his father has forbidden the marriage. Henry's real name is Henry Rivers Graham, but he has never told Lena this fact. Henry goes to his father's office to try and alter his attitude toward the marriage. After a stormy scene the elder Graham plots with one of his sea captains, to shanghai Henry that same night on a sailing vessel which will not return for at least six months. This is done and Lena is left alone, bewildered by Henry's disappearance.

Finally destitute, she returns home to Granny and her Grandfather, where her baby girl is born. Both mother and child are naturally under a cloud and in this atmosphere the little girl, Lena, is reared to young womanhood by Granny, the young mother, dying at childbirth,

Fifteen years have passed and Grandfather Nichols passes away. Awakened at last by his father's last illness, John is at the bedside and promises to take Granny and Lena, now a young woman, to his own home in the city, which he does to the ~~XXXX~~ rage and annoyance of his wife

and Carrie. Life for Granny and Lena is far from happy and is only brightened by the sweetness of Anna.

Henry Rivers Graham, on his return from his enforced sea voyage, has tried vainly to find his wife and failing, has finally married again, being certain that Lena is dead. He has married a widow with a son, Durward Belmont, who he loves as his own. Carrie Nichols has made up her mind to marry Durward, who is slightly interested. Durward sees Lena and immediately falls in love with her.

Graham eventually identifies Lena as his daughter but she is so bitter in her references to her unknown father, that he dares not reveal his identity. He showers Lena with presents and attentions until his wife becomes jealous and suspicious.

Carrie continually belittles Lena in an attempt to kill Durward's love, but it is only strengthened day by day. Durward sails to London for two years absence. When he returns Carrie is more determined than ever to marry him. Captain Atherton, roue and man about town, wants to marry Anna and their engagement is announced. Carrie has persuaded Lena that Durward wants to marry her and Lena is heartbroken.

Anna finally consents to marry Atherton to relieve her father of financial troubles although she is desperately in love with her former tutor, Malcolm Everett. Lena visits Atherton at his apartment and pleads with him to release Anna from her promise to marry him. Atherton tries to attack her, but she escapes, leaving her purse with all her money. Without money, she has to walk home and doesn't get there until ~~xxxxx~~ daybreak, when she is seen by Mrs. Nichols. Anna flees to the man she loves while Lena remains and guards her flight as long as possible.

Mrs. Nichols implores the aid of the Graham family in hushing up the impending scandal. During a general discussion, Captain Atherton announces that Lena has visited his apartment and offered

herself in place of Anna and that he will accept her and the wedding can go on. Lena indignantly refuses him and he then denounces her, accusing her of having made advances to him.

Everyone seems against Lena until Graham enters with Durward and announces that Lena is his daughter, which immediately changes Mrs. Graham's hatred and misunderstanding to mother love. Atherton exits hastily, leaving Lena in Durward's arms.

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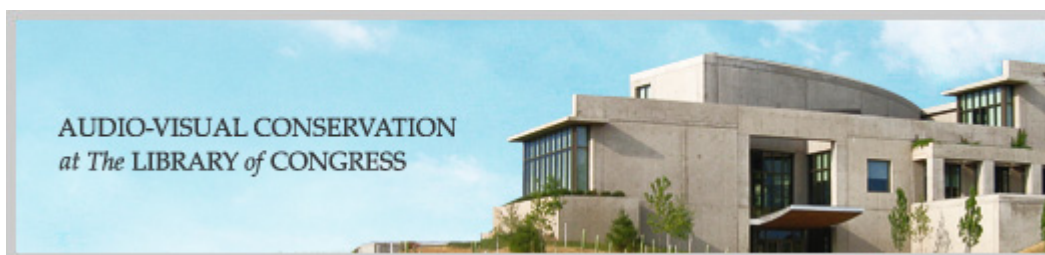
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